

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending and have been allowed.

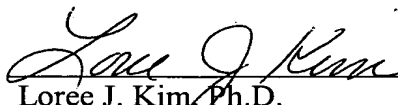
The specification has been amended to provide an English translation of the text in French (page 2, lines 5-10).

Applicants have now submitted a Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing. Sequence Identifiers (SEQ ID NO: 1-5) have been added to the specification. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Support for all of the sequences listed in the Sequence Listing is found in the present application as originally filed. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by the submission of the Sequence Listing and the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. Applicants request a confirmation of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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